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Group Art Unit: 2425

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-13, 16-18, and 20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: